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Application of: Hovanes John TER-ZAKARIAN

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For: FMF TREATMENT

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114						
	a.		Previously submitted:				
		i.	Please enter and consider the Amendment and Response previously filed on .				
		ii.	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	b.	\boxtimes	Enclosed:				
		i.	Maria Amendment				
		ii.	Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449				
		iii.	Statement Accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing; Sequence				
			Listing and diskette				
		iv.	Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney by Assignee				

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2.	Miscellaneous							
	a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)					
	b.		Other					
3.	Fees Calculation							
	a.	RCE I	CE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)					
			\$790.00 \$395.00 (for small entity)					
	b.	Additi	ional Claims					

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	7	minus	20		x \$50 each =	+ \$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3		x \$200 each =	+ \$0
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00						
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$0

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c.	Extension of Time						
		time is required. However, this ovide for the possibility that ed the need for a petition and fee					
	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked						
		Total Months	Fee for	Fee for Small			
		Requested_	Extension	Entity			
		requested	<u>Extension</u>	Initity			
		one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00			
		two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00			
		three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00			
		four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00			
		five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$1,080.00			
	The extension of time fee for this request: \$						
	An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.						
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.						
Fee Pa	ayment		•				
\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 08-0118 in the total amount of \$395.00						

4.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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